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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 6, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-15, with traverse.

In addition to the foregoing election, Applicant herewith provides a preliminary amendment, the entry of which is respectfully requested prior to examination of the subject claims.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2.

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